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SUBJ: EMERGENCY REPAIRS PO RESIDENCE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

1. P.O. RESIDENCE AS WELL AS MOST HOUSES BERMUDA COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON RAIN FALL OR TRUCKED IN WATER FOR TOTAL WATER SUPPLY ALL PURPOSES (SEE PREVIOUS FBO BUDGET SUBMISSIONS).

2. GOB DEPT. OF HEALTH WHICH PERIODICALLY TESTS WATER HAS CONDEMNED ALL WATER NOW IN P.O. RESIDENCE SYSTEM AND STATED SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE DRAINED, TANKS CLEANED, RECOATED, FILTERS REACTIVATED OR REPLACED AND ALL PIPING WASHED OUT.

3. WE WILL HAVE TO DUMP OVER 50 THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER WHICH REPRESENTS ABOUT 56 TRUCK LOADS AT \$18 PER LOAD OR 130 DAYS SUPPLY. UNLESS WE HAVE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY RAINS THIS COULD MEAN AN INCREASE OF UTILITIES COSTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$1600 FOR BALANCE OF FY.

4. THE ESTIMATED COST OF DRAINING SYSTEM, REPAIRING TANKS, FEEDER LINES AND FILTER SYSTEM IS \$2000. THIS IS BASIC COSTS, ADDITIONAL COSTS MAY ARISE ONCE SYSTEM IS DRAINED AND CAN BE FULLY EXAMINED. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS NOT BEEN A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SINCE P.O. RESIDENCE WAS COMPLETED IN 1941.

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5. POST REQUESTS (A) SPECIAL FBO ALLOTMENT OF \$2000 TO COVER COSTS OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS, (B) AN UPWARDS REVISION OF S&E 2ND QUARTER ALLOTMENT OF \$600. WHILE THIS IS A SMALL AMOUNT POST CANNOT ABSORB SINCE ALL EXPENSES CUT TO MINIMUM TO STAY WITHIN PRESENT QUARTERLY LIMIT.

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